APPROVED Wheaton, Maryland 24-1983 March 7, 1983

The Board of Education of Montgomery County met in special session at Wheaton High School, Wheaton, Maryland, on Monday, March 7, 1983, at 7:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL Present: Mr. Blair G. Ewing, President in the Chair

Dr. James E. Cronin

Dr. Marian L. Greenblatt

Mr. Kurt Hirsch

Mrs. Marilyn J. Praisner Dr. Robert E. Shoenberg

Absent: Mrs. Suzanne K. Peyser
Mrs. Odessa Shannon

Others Present: Dr. Edward Andrews, Superintendent of

Schools

Dr. Harry Pitt, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Robert S. Shaffner, Executive

Assistant

Mr. Thomas S. Fess, Parliamentarian

Re: Announcement

Mr. Ewing announced that Mrs. Peyser and Mrs. Shannon were unable to attend the meeting; however, they would read all of the testimony submitted.

Re: Public Hearing for Northwood High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Freddie Hodges
- 2. Lori Landsburg, Woodmoor/Pine Crest
- 3. Victoria Taylor, Northwood/Four Corners

Re: Dialogue with the Board

There were no follow-up questions raised by the Board.

Re: Public Hearing for Kennedy High
School and Lee Intermediate School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Joel Schor, Kemp Mill Citizens Association
- 2. Jack O'Grady, Bel Pre Citizens Association
- 3. Phyllis Feldman, Layhill Citizens Association
- 4. Candy Schimming, Kennedy High School
- 5. Sheila Grossman, Glenallan Elementary School
- 6. Roberta Scaggs Dekelbaum, Kemp Mill Elementary School

- 7. Nancy Winterton, Georgian Forest Elementary School
- 8. Hubert Waters, Strathmore Elementary School
- 9. Bill Olmstead, Lee Intermediate School

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Dr. Greenblatt inquired about whether there were sufficient portable classrooms available, and the superintendent indicated that they had a tentative commitment from the state and would provide the Board with a paper on this subject. Mr. Ewing asked that the staff provide information on reopening Argyle and making that a second feeder to Kennedy. He also inquired about the lease arrangements with the tenants in Argyle.

Re: Public Hearing for Kemp Mill Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Roberta Scaggs Dekelbaum
- 2. Sandy Sclar
- 3. Kathy Rushing
- 4. Gail Lee Cafferata

Re: Public Hearing for Kennedy/Lee Learning Centers

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Roger Gilbertson
- 2. Margaret House

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Mr. Ewing asked for a staff statement on the impact of moving the learning centers at Kennedy/Lee from the point of view of the professional educator. Dr. Cronin stated that Resolution 877-82 put the learning center in Northwood. He asked the staff for an impact statement on minority balance and utilization at Northwood if the center remained at Kennedy. Mr. Ewing asked that the superintendent check into commitments made for five-year stability in the assignment of the former Arcola students.

Re: Public Hearing for Peary High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Judy Tankersley
- 2. James Edwards
- 3. Joseph Gezelter
- 4. Lawrence Shaplin

Re: Dialogue with the Board

The superintendent agreed to provide the Board with an analysis and total assessment of taking students in the four high school area and looking at the projected enrollment plus or minus 20 percent. Dr. Cronin asked that the staff look at the boundary lines of schools feeding into Peary.

Re: Public Hearing for Parkland Junior High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Marielaine Mowell
- 2. C. H. Breedlove
- 3. John Noble

Re: Dialogue with the Board

There were no follow-up questions raised by the Board.

Re: Public Hearing for Wheaton High School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Walter Raysick
- 2. Elizabeth Harp
- 3. Charles Harp, Belt PTA

Re: Dialogue with the Board

Mrs. Praisner asked that the superintendent look into the suggestions made by the Wheaton community regarding vocational programs going into the vocational-technical center rather than staying at Wheaton. She requested information on the cost of converting vocational spaces into teaching spaces.

Re: Public Hearing for Rocking Horse Road Elementary School

The following individuals appeared before the Board:

- 1. Sandra Lee
- 2. Ben Mieremet, Randolph Civic Association

Re: Public Hearing for Rockville High School

Dr. Gilbert August appeared before the Board.

Re: Dialogue with the Board

There were no follow-up questions raised by the Board.

Re: Adjournment

The president adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

President

Secretary

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